

TABLE 12.--2003 LISTED BSAI AFA CATCHER/PROCESSOR GROUND FISH SIDEBOARD LIMITS
[Amounts are in mt]

Target species	Area	1995 - 1997			2003 ITAC available to trawl C/Ps	2003 C/P sideboard limit
		Retained Catch	Available TAC	Ratio		
Pacific cod trawl	BSAI	12,424	51,450	0.241	45,105	10,870
Sablefish trawl	BS	8	1,736	0.005	1,233	6
	AI	0	1,135	0.000	659	0
Atka mackerel	Western AI					
	A season ¹	n/a	n/a	0.200	9,245	1,849
	HLA limit ²					1,109
	B season ¹	n/a	n/a	0.200	9,245	1,849
	HLA limit ²					1,109
	Central AI					
	A season ¹	n/a	n/a	0.115	13,579	1,562
	HLA limit ²					937
	B season ¹	n/a	n/a	0.115	13,579	1,562
	HLA limit ²					937
Yellowfin sole	BSAI	100,192	527,000	0.190	71,188	13,526
Rock sole	BSAI	6,317	202,107	0.031	37,400	1,159
Greenland turbot	BS	121	16,911	0.007	2,278	16
	AI	23	6,839	0.003	1,122	3
Arrowtooth flounder	BSAI	76	36,873	0.002	10,200	20
Flathead sole	BSAI	1,925	87,975	0.022	17,000	374
Alaska plaice	BSAI	3,243		0.035	9,250	324
Other flatfish	BSAI	3,243	92,428	0.035	2,775	97
Pacific ocean perch	BS	12	5,760	0.002	1,199	2
	Western AI	54	12,440	0.004	5,411	22
	Central AI	3	6,195	0.000	3,090	0
	Eastern AI	125	6,265	0.020	3,238	65
Northern rockfish	BS	8		0.008	112	1
	AI	83	13,254	0.006	5,438	33
Shortraker/Rougheye	BS	8		0.008	126	1
	AI	42	2,827	0.015	538	8
Other rockfish	BS	18	1,026	0.018	888	16
	AI	22	1,924	0.011	539	6
Squid	BSAI	73	3,670	0.020	1,675	34
Other species	BSAI	553	65,925	0.008	29,886	239

¹ The seasonal apportionment of Atka mackerel in the open access fishery is 50 percent in the A season and 50 percent in the B season. Unrestricted AFA catcher/processors are limited to incidental catch amounts in the Eastern Aleutian district and Bering Sea subarea, 20 percent of the available TAC in the Western Aleutian district, and 11.5 percent of the available TAC in the Central Aleutian district.

² HLA limit refers to the amount of each seasonal allowance that is available for fishing inside the HLA (§ 679.2). In 2003, 60 percent of each seasonal allowance is available for fishing inside the HLA in the Western and Central Aleutian districts. Pacific cod harvest by trawl gear in the Aleutian Islands HLA, west of 178 degrees W. long. is prohibited during the Atka mackerel HLA directed fisheries.